

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **House Bill 4617** before the committee:

HB 4617	Moolenaar	Environmental protection; cleanups; designation of a facility; require to be based upon samples collected from the property.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Moolenaar**, sponsor of HB 4617, explained his bill to the committee.

**Paul Damore**, representing over 20 Tittabawassee River residents, testified in opposition to the bill.

**Terry Miller**, representing the Lone Tree Council, testified in opposition to the bill.

**James Clift**, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bill.

**Frank Ruswick**, Assistant to the Director, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in opposition to the bill.

**Noel Bush**, Director of the Utilities Division, representing the City of Midland, testified in support of the bill.

**Andrew Hogarth**, Chief of the Remediation and Redevelopment Division, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in opposition to the bill.

**Joe Fivas**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card indicating neutrality on the bill and did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card indicating support of the bill and did not wish to speak:

**Andy Such**, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

**Doug Roberts**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4617**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Lipsey,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Tobocman.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HB 4617** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**). The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-1-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Lemmons, III,

Nays: Representative Tobocman,

Pass: Representative Lipsey.

**Representative Garfield** moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 7, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

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**Representative Leon Drolet, Chairman**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 hour 28 Minutes